

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held at the White House on Tuesday, November 16, 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m. All members of the association and friends of the hospital are invited to attend.

ARTHUR A. BIRNEY, President.
A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOT AND GRAVE OWNERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held at the Oriental Hotel, 10th and P sts., N.W., at 8 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, 1915. Very important business will be brought before the meeting. WM. MARTIN, Secretary.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP has been formed by Harvey R. Mann and James W. Bensley, in pursuance of the provisions of the sale of the District of Columbia. The style of the firm name is H. R. Mann & Co. The business of the firm is that of a commission merchant, as well as the buying and selling of poultry, eggs, butter and other farm products, in the District of Columbia. In the said partnership Harvey R. Mann is a general partner and James W. Bensley is the limited partner. The limited partner has contributed to the capital of the partnership the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$25,000.00) in cash. The partnership is to continue for a period of five (5) years, beginning on the first day of November, 1915.

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COMMUNES WITH DEITIES OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

Ceremony at Kioto Regarded by Many as the Culminating Function of Coronation Exercises.

KIOTO, November 15.—Last night, alone, unseen and unheard, in primitive huts of thatch and reed, Emperor Yoshihito offered a feast of sacred rice to the spirits of his ancestors and to the deities of heaven and earth, and then himself partook of the sacred food. Many Japanese regard this ceremony as the culminating and chief rite of all, since through it the emperor receives the confirmation of his hereditary right to deification.

All activities in the empire were suspended and the day was observed as a holy one. The people for the most part remained within their houses praying. The festival was strictly limited to Japanese.

In Japanese the ceremony is called "daikokuji," which, translated, implies "grand harvest or thanksgiving festival." The ceremony proper was preceded by many preliminaries, including that of Saturday, when prayers were offered for the longevity of the imperial house and the sending of imperial messengers to each of the 172 shrines throughout the empire to notify the spirits of the imperial ancestors that the grand harvest festival was about to begin.

Invitation to Spirits of Deities.
Still another preliminary was the offering of food before the imperial shrines in the Shunkoden hall of the Kioto palace. A chamberlain and a maid of honor represented the emperor and empress in ancient costume.

Prior also to the festival proper was held a coronation dedicated to inviting the spirits of the deities of heaven and earth to come to their respective shrines in the Daijo halls. These two shrines, the Yuki, dedicated to the deities of heaven, and the Suki, to those of earth, were first purified and then decorated. Several hundred military and naval officers of distinction, peers and other dignitaries assembled at the waiting hall. All were attired in full ceremonial dress, the Japanese ladies wearing the ancient court robes.

Then the chief ritualist proceeded to the Yuki shrine and offered a Shinto prayer before the altar. Then, on a table, the spirits of the deities of heaven that the emperor would personally offer the sacred food. The emperor, dressed in Shinto ceremonial costume, came into the Yuki shrine from the bathing hall through a corridor covered with pure cotton cloth and reed matting.

Matings Spread for Emperor's Walk.
The matings were spread by the ritualists before the emperor as he proceeded on his way, and rolled and removed by other ritualists after he had trod upon them. Thus, no member of the retinue was permitted to touch them with his feet.

Closed behind his majesty walked a chamberlain, who held a huge umbrella of curious and ancient shape over the head of the emperor. Another chamberlain held the umbrella cordon. When the procession, which included the members of the cabinet in court costume, reached the veranda of the shrine, the chamberlain entrusted with the sword and jewel mounted the step and placed the sacred objects on a table outside the inner shrine. The lord chamberlain and chief ritualist followed and sat on the floor of the shrine, and the crown prince, the princes of the blood, the ministers of state and other members of the retinue entered the pavilion provided in the southern yard of the shrine and took their seats.

Notes of the Flute Break Silence.
Suddenly the silence of the night was broken by the notes of a flute. Then were played popular songs of the Yuki district by the court musicians—ancient songs of felicitation and joy. When the music was ended the crown prince, princes and princesses of the blood and other members of the imperial family offered worship to the deities of heaven enshrined at the Yuki shrine, and subsequently the members of the imperial retinue and all dignitaries and other participants offered oblation.

When the crown prince, princes of the blood and other male members of the imperial family had entered the Yuki hall there came a procession of ritualists and maids of honor carrying the sacred food offerings which had been prepared in the cooking hall. The maids were attired in beautiful ceremonial court robes of bright and varied colors, and each carried a wicker basket containing food offerings and utensils.

Five eight-legged tables bearing sake cups, sacred sake wine, soup, boiled rice and all the food to be tasted by the emperor were then brought in by ritualists. These preparations completed, a ritualist beat wooden clappers to announce the commencement of the holy ceremony of the emperor offering food to the deities. To the strains of the kagura music the emperor left his seat in the outer room and proceeding to the inner room, seated himself on the throne, facing the seat of the deities in the center.

Emperor Offers Food to Spirits.
Again purifying himself by washing his hands, the emperor alone and unseen offered the sacred rice meal, sacred sake wine and other food to the spirits of the deities. No other person was permitted to enter the precincts of the shrine.

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